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BOMBING AND SHOOTING IN PROVINCES MARK SPANISH ELECTIONS

DRAMATIC WIN BY M.C.C. AT NEW DELHI

Nicholls Takes Wicket
With Last Ball.

MITCHELL, TOWNSEND AND
VERITY DO WELL

New Delhi, To-day.

Nicholls, the Essex fast bowler, gave the M. C. C. a dramatic innings triumph over the New Delhi and District XI yesterday when he spreadeagled the last batsman's stumps with the last ball of the day.

The home team batted first and totalled 98 in the face of very fine bowling by Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, who took half the wickets for 40 after bowling unchanged. At one period he had taken 5 wickets for 10 runs.

The M.C.C. replied with 333 to which Mitchell, an other Yorkshireman, contributed a chanceless 109, scored in 150 minutes. He hit eleven boundaries.

Townsend, the Derbyshire all-rounder, bowled an immaculate length in the second innings when the home team were set the task of scoring 235 to save the innings defeat. His figures were:—

O. M. R. W.
19 10 16 3

With nine wickets down and only 98 runs on the board Nicholls clean bowled the last batsman with the last ball of the match to give the M.C.C. a triumph by an innings and 133 runs.

Scores:

New Delhi: 98 (Verity 5 for 40), 102 (Townsend 3 for 16), M.C.C.: 333 (Mitchell 109).

— Reuter.
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"RUMOURS" OF EVENTS AT FUKIEN

Lin Sen Deprecates
Alarm.

"SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL
IN FUKIEN"

Nanking, To-day.

The Fukien developments and his interviews with Chen Ming-chu, Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nai in Foochow formed the subject of an interesting report made by Mr. Lin Sen at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial meeting this morning.

Mr. Lin Sen said that on his arrival in Nanking on November 16 he read for the first time in the press alleged alarming developments in Fukien, which, curiously enough, were alleged to have taken place round November 11 and 12, when he was in Fukien himself and observed nothing unusual.

Mr. Lin Sen urged the public to exercise critical judgment and not to be alarmed by reports of alleged political developments, which rumours he confidently declared would soon naturally disappear in face of the facts.

His statement was greeted with prolonged applause by a large gathering of Kuomintang leaders.—Reuter.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

U.S. GOLD BUYING REDUCED

ROOSEVELT STEADIES DOLLAR

RESTORING ORDER TEMPORARILY IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 19, 4.46 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.

THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, IS ATTEMPTING TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET, BY REDUCING GOLD PURCHASING AND LEAVING THE DOMESTIC PRICE UNCHANGED. AS THE RESULT OF THIS MOVE, THE DOLLAR IS STEADYING.

Some interpret that the Administration desires to survey the recent results before resuming buying.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, yesterday passed a resolution sharply criticizing the gold buying programme and urging the President to return to the gold standard as soon as possible, because the present fiscal policies widespread confusion and disquiet.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The possibility of abandonment of the Roosevelt administration's new gold buying-managed money project developed as a result of a slump in the prices of Government bonds induced by the sharp decline of the dollar in terms of other currencies.

The situation was described as occasioning uneasiness in administration fiscal offices.

Must Borrow.

The nub of the problem lies in the fact that the Government probably must borrow more than \$6,000,000,000 to finance its huge public works-employment stimulation programme and other phases of the recovery drive.

Officials asserted that if the administration is faced with the choice between raising commodity prices by the gold buying method and maintaining Government security prices the decision would be abandonment of the programme of increasing the dollar value of gold by purchases abroad, which was initiated by President Roosevelt on Oct. 22.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN WALL ST.

Favourable Business
Factors.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 20, 4.36 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Wall Street believes that the market has not fully reacted to the recognition of the Soviet or to Repeal of Prohibition. The outlook is brighter.

Favourable factors include:

The rise of business indices
Rising prospects for foreign trade

The promise of the Public Works Board to employ 1,000,000 more men by to-day, and

The apparent cessation of wild dollar fluctuations.

The majority of traders have halted the recognition as an important psychological aid, but think that its trade possibilities are over-estimated.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM U.S.

Administration Said To
Be Unconcerned.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Administration, it is reported, is unconcerned over the flight of capital, of which much was idle here due to investment uncertainties.

Although a disturbing factor in financial circles the movement of capital abroad is aiding the Administration's depreciation of the dollar.

Foreign exchange experts state that the capital flown from the United States since March totals between U.S.\$1,500,000,000 and U.S.\$2,000,000,000.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Inflation Forecast.

PAPER MONEY OR SILVER
REMONETISATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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St. Louis, To-day.

Senator Wheeler yesterday predicted that Congress, when it meets in January, will pass a monetary inflation measure despite the Administration's opposition.

Senator Wheeler said, "The question is whether we must have uncontrollable paper money or stable remonetisation of silver."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

M. Troyanovsky To Be
Soviet Ambassador.

Washington, To-day.

The State Department has accepted Moscow's proposal that M. Troyanovsky should be Soviet Ambassador to Washington.—Reuter.

It was announced on Saturday that Mr. William C. Bullitt, Assistant Secretary of State, had been appointed United States Ambassador to Moscow.



Scenes of great activity were witnessed in Madrid, yesterday, when the Deputies were elected for the second Cortes since the declaration of the Republic. The picture shows the review of troops in Madrid by President Zamora at the celebration of the second anniversary of the Republic, in April, this year. (S. & G.)

FARM STRIKE A FAILURE IN UNITED STATES

Leaders' Admission After Month's
Fight To Raise Prices

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Madison, Wisconsin, To-day. The leaders of the United States Farm Strike have admitted its failure. Declared on October 22, the strike involved 2,000,000 farmers in 23 states.

Mr. Milo Reno, Chairman of the Farm Holiday Association, in the opening stages of the strike declared that it would continue until the cost of production was guaranteed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

14 MINERS ENTOMBED IN COLLIERY

Terrible Disaster After
Explosion.

FOUR MEN RESCUED

Fourteen men are dead in the Derbyshire colliery disaster, it is revealed in later details cabled by Reuter from London this morning.

The worst colliery disaster in England, this year, occurred at Grassmoor Colliery, near Chesterfield, yesterday, when an explosion brought down a heavy fall of debris from the roof.

Eighteen out of 31 men were still entombed after 3 1/2 hours of rescue work, but four men were released later.

They were not seriously injured but were suffering from shock.

The remaining 14 men were found all dead from carbon monoxide poisoning.

The accident happened a mile underground.—Reuter.

NEW YORK TO HAVE FREE PORT.

Mayor-elect's Important
Announcement.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 17.

Mayor-Elect Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, here for a brief vacation after his strenuous campaign, announced that he would ask Congress to create a free port on Staten Island, to facilitate transshipment of goods between foreign countries via New York, and reduce the overhead of such transshipments.—United Press.

SEVILLE ANARCHISTS FIRE ON RIVALS

ARMED POLICE GUARD MAIN STREETS IN MADRID

SOCIALISTS REPORTED TO BE WINNING:
RELIGIOUS FERVOUR DOMINANT.

MADRID, TO-DAY.

POLLING BEGAN THROUGHOUT SPAIN AT 9 A.M. YESTERDAY, TO ELECT 400 DEPUTIES FOR THE SECOND CORTES OF THE REPUBLIC. THE STREETS OF MADRID WERE CROWDED AND THE CHURCHES WERE PACKED WITH CATHOLICS, PRAYING FOR THE RESULT, FROM DAWN.

Women predominated the queues at the polling booths, many clasping rosaries. A woman teacher stood all night so as to be the first woman to vote. Many nuns and cripples were among the voters.

It is estimated that more than half of the electors voted in the first two hours. The crowds were in a good humour, but the police took the greatest precautions, including the posting of machine guns, bus loads of shock police and mounted guards, in every main street.

It is believed that the Socialists are winning but it is hardly possible to estimate the results until sometime to-day, owing to the complexities of the electoral system.

Trouble has been reported from many places in the provinces. Bombs exploded at Palma De Mallorca, and demolished a tramline at the entrance to the tram depot. No trams are running and the electric power transformer is crippled.

Troops are guarding the headquarters of the Bank of Spain, the electric light and gas works, and other public buildings.

One person was killed and seven wounded at Seville, when a score of Anarchists fired on the Right Wing polling officers who were on their way to the booths.

The brothers Primo De Rivera, are reported to have been arrested at Barcelona for assaulting the Mayor of Puerto Real.—Reuter.

Women voted for the first time. Congress will convene on December 2.

There have been frequent and bitter attacks against radical labour legislation, sponsored by the Socialists, and many charges that the Socialists exceeded their authority as members of the government. The Socialists had the largest minority in the constitutional congress, 117 deputies. Not even the most sanguine Socialist leaders believe that anywhere near that number will be elected.

The actual Republican parties in the last congress were headed by former Premier Lerroux. Radical Republican group of 97 deputies, representing a liberal more or less centre policy.

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Spain's New Premier



Diego Martinez-Barrios, who ordered the elections shortly after he assumed office a few weeks ago.

NEW COMMAND OF MEDITERRANEAN

Vice-Admiral Forbes
TO LEAD FIRST BATTLE
SQUADRON

London, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Charles Forbes, who participated in the Battle of Jutland as Flag Commander to Admiral Lord Jellicoe, has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the First Battle Squadron, and Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral R. C. Backhouse.

The appointment is effective from April, 1934.—Reuter.

INCONCLUSIVE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

No Decision Yesterday
At Geneva.

POWERS DIFFER REGARDING
AN ADJOURNMENT

Geneva, To-day.

No decision was reached after the three-hour Disarmament talks, yesterday, which were attended by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, and at which Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, fully reviewed the position.

He stressed the necessity of obtaining a greater measure of common ground before proceeding with the second reading of the British draft convention.

Great reluctance was observed, but it is understood that the proceedings were inconclusive, revealing wide divergences on the standpoints of the principal Powers regarding future procedure.

It is understood that Mr. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, while desiring that the Conference should continue, stood by the modified MacDonald plan agreed to on October 16.

It is believed that America's representative, Mr. Norman Davis, also favoured a continuation, but felt that the United States Government did not feel bound to the agreement of October 16 if it is possible to reach a settlement along other lines.

The United States Government would not withhold collaboration, Mr. Davis said.

On the other hand, it is understood that Italy would frankly favour an adjournment, while Britain felt that the agreement of October 16 had failed to achieve an understanding.

It is reported that to-day's meeting of the Powers will be followed by a meeting of the Bureau, tomorrow.

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EX-POLICE SHROFF SENTENCED

\$3,000 Embezzlement;
16 Charges.

THREE YEARS' HARD LABOUR
IMPOSED

Ng Wing-toi, a former shroff at the Central Police Station, appeared before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning charged on 16 counts with embezzlement as a public servant of sums aggregating \$3,000.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' hard labour on the first six counts and to six months on the remaining ten, the sentences to run concurrently.

ITALIAN STATESMAN PASSES.

Former Foreign
Minister

Rome, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday of Signor Scialoja, a former Italian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Pewter Modelling At Home

Fascinating Hobby For Long Evenings.

Pewter modelling makes a fascinating hobby for the long evenings.

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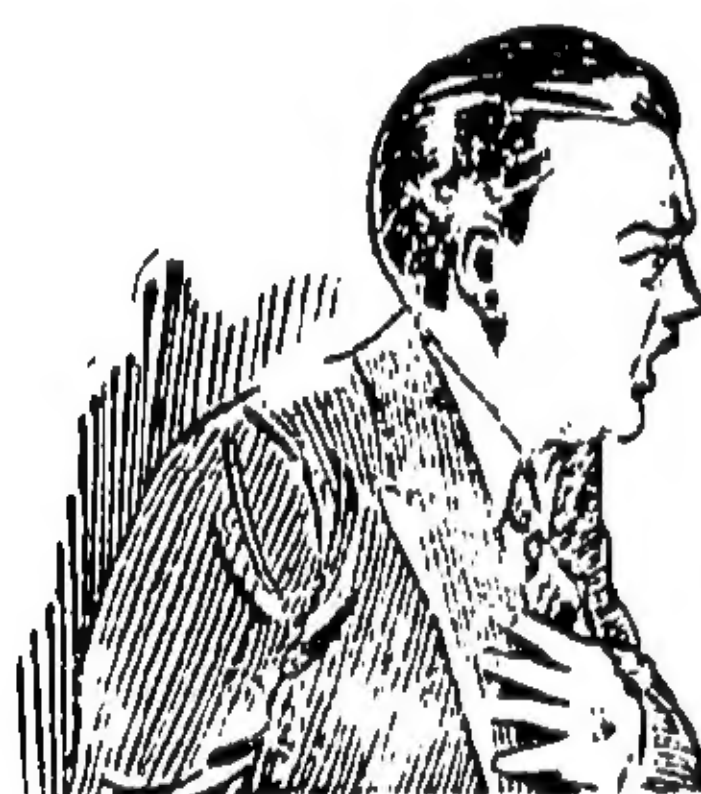
Setting A Stone.

To set a round stone, cut a hole in the pewter a little smaller than the stone. Then lay the stone on a flat surface and place the pewter over it with the hole exactly over the stone.

With an outlining tool press all round until the metal evenly fits the stone. You can make all kinds of designs round the stone, either with special stamping tools or with your setting tool.

Which Silhouette Is Yours?

The formal silhouette presents two important themes for consideration. The long, slenderising wrap that flares at the hemline follows the sheath silhouette with its balanced skirt base. The three-quarter wrap that wraps around in a fitted, moulded line continues important, and is suitable for the older woman as well as for the more youthful.



The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown so used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect, sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay, to-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respiroid into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapours released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes, and let your cough have ceased.

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RESPIROIDS
BRONCHIAL TABLETS



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN SPINACH EGGS ITALIAN VEAL LOAF PRUNE APPLE COMPOTE DINNER

CREAM LEEK SOUP
BAKED COD STEAK
PUFFED POTATOES
GALANTINE OF CAPON
CHEESE SALAD
LEMON CRUMB PIE

Spinach Eggs.

1 lb. spinach, 3 oz. butter; seasoning; 6 or 8 eggs; sippets of fried bread. Boil spinach and pass through a sieve. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the spinach and stir until hot. Add seasoning to taste. Turn on to a dish and keep warm. Poach the eggs and arrange them on top of spinach. Garnish with sippets of fried bread.

Italian Veal Loaf.

Chop good raw veal, sufficient to make 1 cup. Chop raw ham to make 1 cup. Add 2 cups bread crumbs, moisten with enough hot water to mash and stir. Add 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup boiled and well seasoned spaghetti, 3 eggs well beaten, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly, press into a loaf mould and put strips of bacon across the top and bake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

Cream Leek Soup.

1 oz. margarine; 1 oz. flour; 6 leeks; 1 pint milk; 2 lb. peeled potatoes; 6 breakfastcupfuls cold water, pepper and salt. First make a white sauce with the margarine, flour and milk. Then add the potatoes and leeks (cut up) and the 6 breakfastcupfuls of water. Boil till vegetables are soft, then sieve. Return to pan and season to taste. Serve with fried croutons.

Baked Cod Steak.

2 lb. cod steak; ½ cup flour; 1 cup milk; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon margarine; 2 teaspoons mustard; 2 cupfuls grated cheese; 1 teaspoon salt. Melt the margarine, stir in the flour; and thin with the milk. Season with pepper, salt and mustard and add cheese. Cook till thick and well blended. Remove skin and bone from fish and pour this sauce over it. Make ½ hour in a moderate oven. This can be served with potatoes and a green salad.

Lemon Crumb Pie.

3 tablespoons butter; 1½ cups soft breadcrumbs; 1 cup boiling water; 1 cup sugar; 1½ teaspoons cornflour; 2 egg yolks; 3 tablespoons lemon juice; grated rind of 1 lemon. Break breadcrumbs into a basin, add butter, then pour boiling water over and let crumbs stand till soft. Mix sugar and

cornflour together add the yolks, well beaten and the lemon juice and rind, and stir the two mixtures together. Turn into a pie tin, lined with a thin pastry crust and bake till ready. Cover with meringue or whipped cream, sweetened and flavoured to taste. If covered with meringue, return to oven to brown meringue.

ATTENTION TO THE HAIR IN AUTUMN

The hair needs a good deal of attention at present. If it looks dull and shows signs of falling out, a henna shampoo will work wonders.

Choose the strength suitable for the shade of your hair, and, after using it, moisten the finger-tips with castor oil and thoroughly massage the scalp.

Blouse And Shirt Fashions

Useful And Charming Mode Returns.

SMART, ECONOMICAL AND TIDY TO-DAY

No department of fashion is showing greater changes than the section given over to the display of the latest blouses and shirts.

With the return of the corduroy and the silk and velvet suit the more important style of blouse has followed in natural course. The pleasing part of this form of dressing is that it is smart, economical, and tidy.

The New Style Blouse.

This was not the case with the blouse and skirt of Edwardian days, as they had a sad habit of separating. The new blouse, unless actually joined to the skirt, is worn over it, and in colouring blends into the scheme. For example, a suit of dark raisin-brown fabric looks charming when completed by a blouse of crepe de chine, or dull satin, a shade or two lighter. There is clearly a move among dress designers to stress the blouse with a new importance. It is a vogue peculiarly suited to autumn and to the wonderful colourings revived from a century ago.

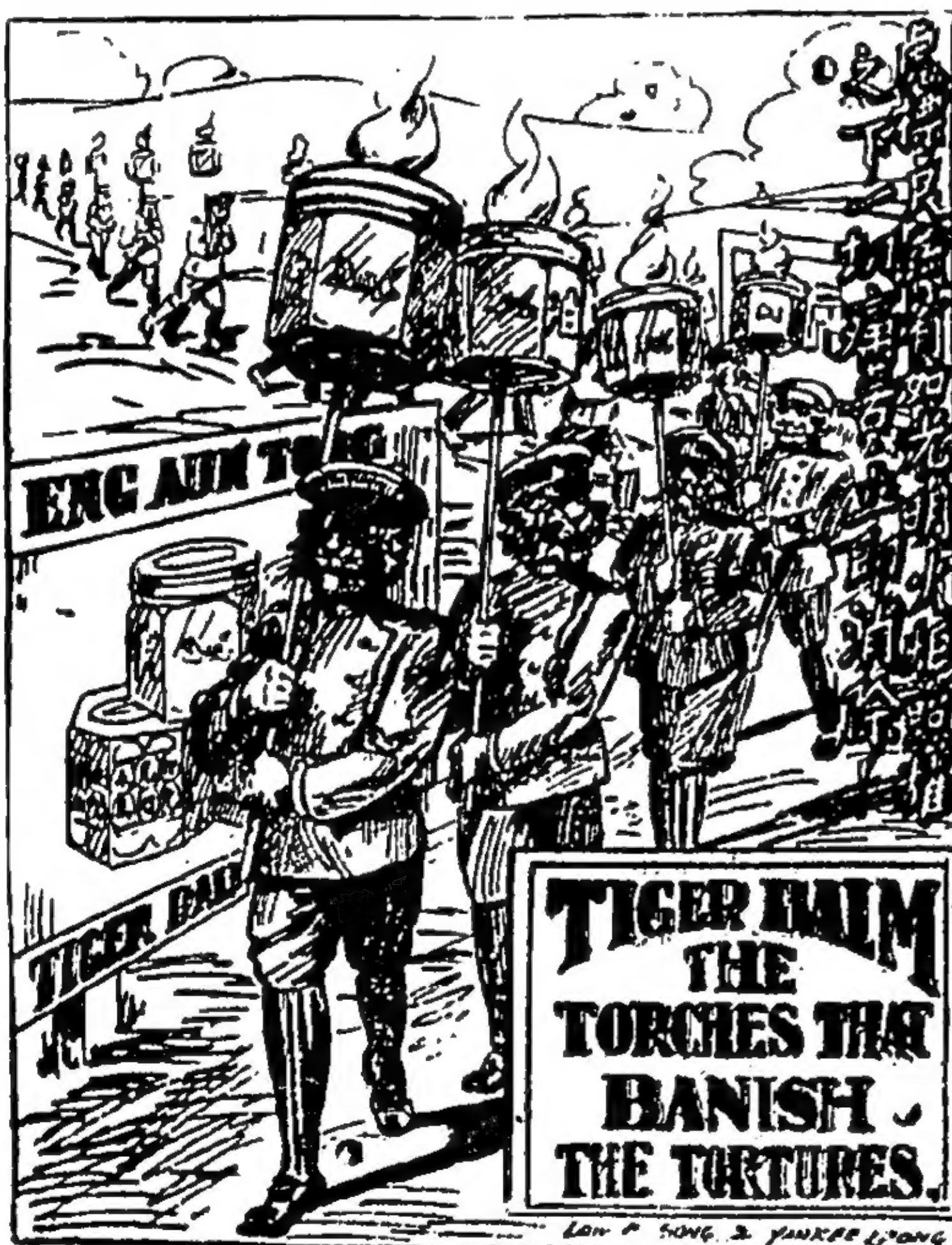
The connecting top turns the suit into a very dressy form of coat and skirt, and also draws a definite line between the country tweeds, worn with the more masculine shirtings, and those of the smarter town-wear type.

Neck Treatment.

The most interesting part of the fashionable blouse of colour that harmonises with the suit is the varied neck treatment. A new line is the scarf-drapery, starting from the



base of the neck and forming a collar tying in a large floppy bow. These bows are young-looking, and so is the folded stock or cravat, which can be twisted about in various directions. They assist in balancing the wider shoulders. Other collars of the cowl-shape in front go straight round the throat and tie at the back.



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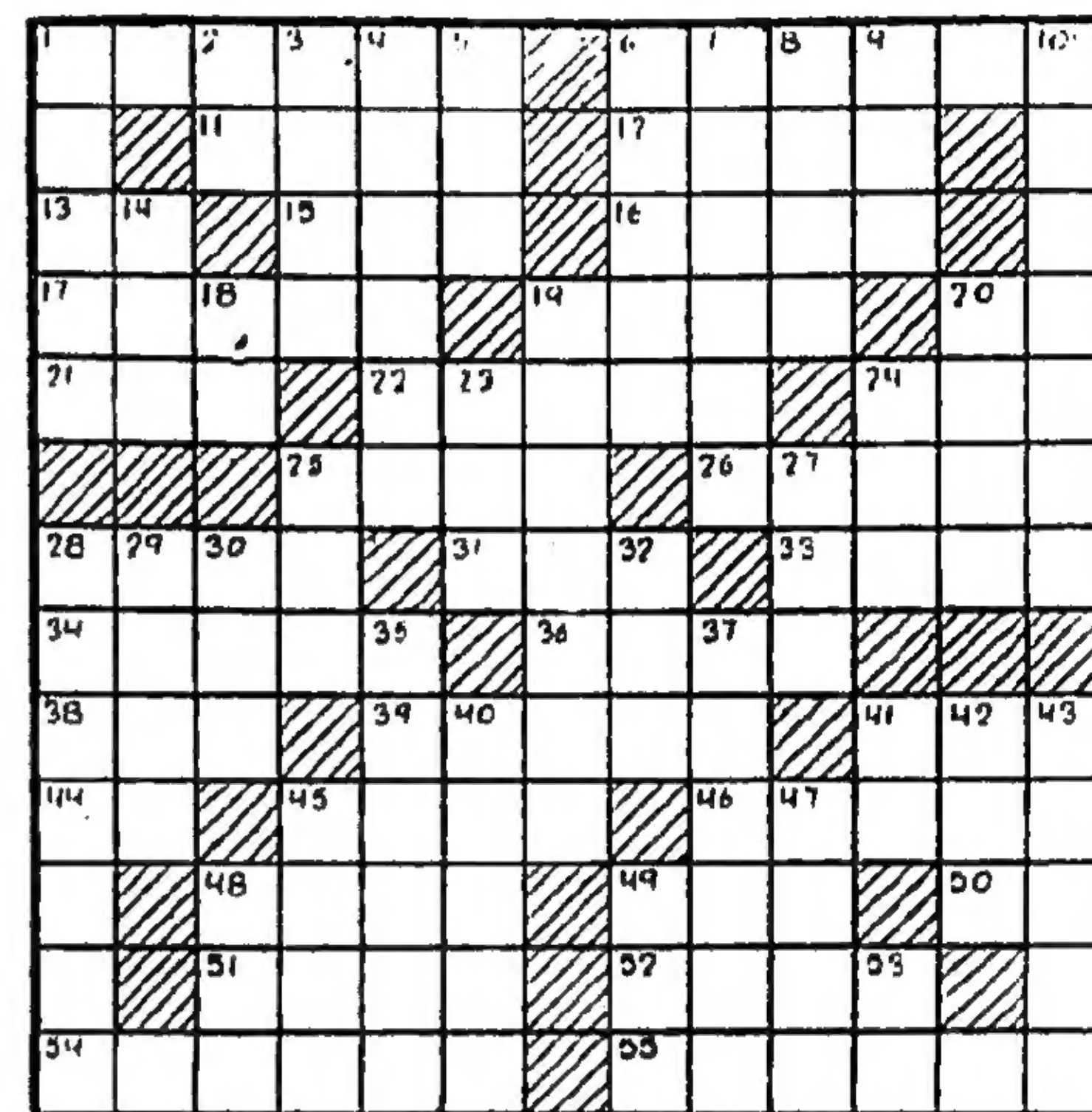
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Who is the present Postmaster General of the U. S.?
- 6—Old age
- 11—Comfort
- 12—Least whole number
- 13—European fish
- 15—Possessive pronoun
- 16—Hair on the necks of some animals
- 17—Strike with the fist
- 19—Challenge
- 20—Spanish article
- 21—French coin
- 22—Eradicate
- 24—Winged part
- 25—Exterior covering of certain seeds
- 26—What great sculptor executed the famous "Thinker"?
- 28—Tall Javanese tree
- 31—What English poet wrote as his epitaph, "Life is a jest and all things show it; I thought so once and now I know it"?
- 33—Highway
- 34—Married again
- 36—Possess
- 38—Utilize
- 39—Rise from slumber
- 41—Globe
- 44—Depart
- 45—Raised
- 46—Lowest point
- 48—Beamish
- 49—Receptacle
- 50—Have existence
- 51—Kind
- 52—Freezer
- 54—Long for
- 55—Who was Lincoln's Secretary of State during the Civil War?

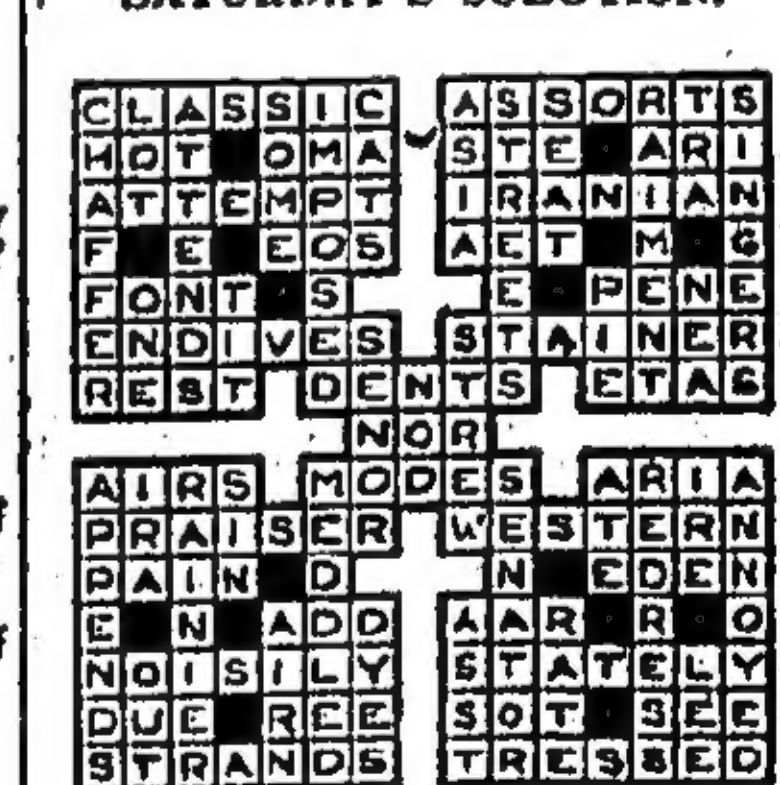
VERTICAL

- 1—Tosses
- 2—Note of the scale
- 3—Secular
- 4—In the Bible, what cousin of Mordecai saved her people?
- 5—Affirmative
- 6—Who wrote "The Count of Monte Cristo"?
- 7—Ancient engine for throwing stones
- 8—Frong

Consumed

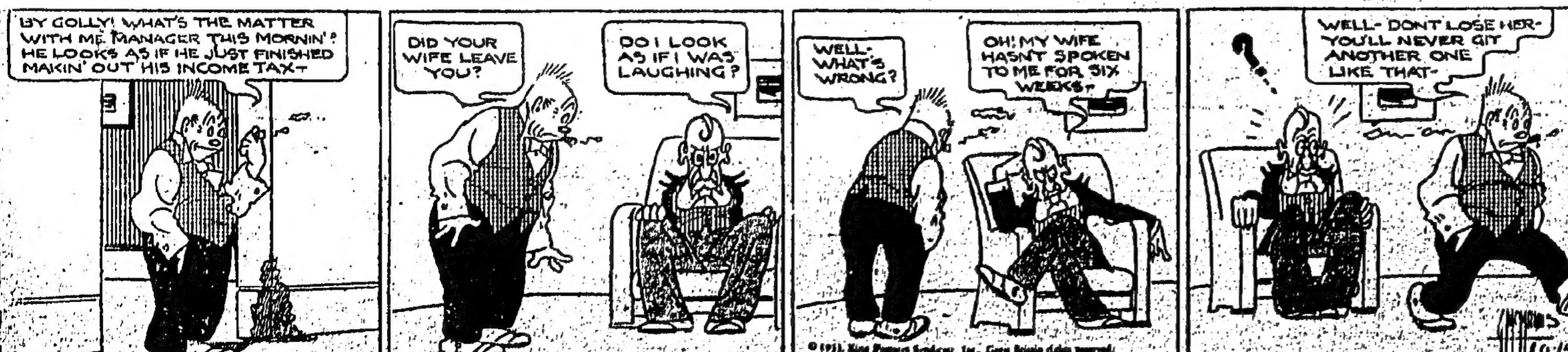
- 10—What country is acting as host to the World Monetary and Economic Conference?
- 14—Duet
- 15—Greek letter
- 19—What knight was destined by his immaculate purity to achieve the quest of the Holy Grail?
- 20—Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 21—Equip
- 24—Fuss
- 25—Peer Gynt's mother
- 27—Native compound
- 28—What is the smallest republic in South America?
- 29—Spanish coin
- 32—Ox of Tibet
- 35—Former name of the Isthmus of Panama
- 37—In what city is the Bridge of Sighs?
- 40—Springs
- 41—Supposed hypnotic force
- 42—Prominent ridge in cloth
- 43—Baker's product
- 46—Colonist in South Africa of Dutch descent
- 47—Again
- 48—Mineral spring
- 49—Twice; in music
- 53—Egyptian sun god

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES**THE ART OF LEADING.**

In two previous articles various kinds of leads have been considered, and examples given where departure from the conventional proved advantageous. Leads may be grouped into categories.

(1) Conventional Leads.—These should be adhered to in the majority of hands. In the absence of anything to guide you it is better to observe the automatic rules and procedure. The recognized blind leads against No Trump and suit declarations are given in all text-books, and it is wisdom to conform to them, as they are universally recognized.

Some points of difference arise. Holding seven of a suit headed by A Q 10 and a probable card of entry, the conventional opening is the 10 of the suit. But there are advocates of the lead of the Queen on the ground that, if Dummy has the Knave alone and Declarer has the King, it kills the Dummy winner and also extracts the King from Declarer at once, while, if Declarer has both K J and another, the lead of the Queen does no harm, leader still preserving the tenace over Declarer.

Some players advocate the lead of the Queen from a suit of seven headed by A Q 9 also, on similar grounds. Here the fourth best is the accepted conventional lead. But from a suit headed by K J 10 the Knave, not the 10, is right. Lacking high card combinations, a lead of the lowest instead of the fourth best against a No Trump contract often deceives the Declarer. If you lead the Two when you have five or six of the suit, he places you with four only, and may play on that assumption.

Against a slam suit declaration, opening a long suit headed by A K, it is preferable to lead first the Ace, instead of the King. The reason is that if you lead the King your partner may be doubtful as to whether it is a winner or not, since it might be from a suit King, Queen high. Therefore, if he is void in it, he may trump it on the first round. The necessity for this play was realized when goulashes were adopted. It should, however, be used only against slam hands or where freak combinations are indicated. Otherwise, if you lead the Ace and then the King your partner will read it that you have only two of the suit. There is no danger in the lead of the Ace from Ace, King 'against a little or a grand slam declaration.

(2) International Leads.—When from the bidding you have been able to deduce some definite inference, you are justified in departing from the conventional opening. Even when it is not absolutely definite but only a faint clue you can use your imagination.

(3) False Card Leads.—These are advisable only when they are unlikely to deceive your partner and may perplex the Declarer. The simplest cases are the leading of Queen from a suit King, Queen high, or Knave from Queen, Knave combination. A ruse which sometimes succeeds is the lead of the Knave of trumps when holding Queen, Knave only of the suit. Declarer, thinking that you do not hold the Queen, may finesse to your advantage. In any case the lead is unlikely to do any harm to your side.

(4) Desperation Leads.—When from the bidding you can see that the position is hopeless if you

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make a conventional lead you must trust to luck or inspiration. A fortunate choice may lead to unexpected results, and you may achieve a brilliant coup. It is not only as opener that these desperation leads can be made. Sometimes they are possible later in the game. Here is an example from play—

Y:—
S—A Q 4
H—K J 5
D—A 6
C—A K 7 3
A:—
S—9 7 2
H—10 8 7 6 3
D—J 9 7 5 3
C—None
B:—
S—8 5 3
H—A Q
D—K 10 8 4 2
C—Q 9 2
Z:—
S—K J 10 6
H—9 4 2
D—Q
C—J 10 6 5 4

Score game all, love all. Y deals. The bidding was—Y One Club; B No Bid; Z One No Trump; A No bid; Y Three No Trumps. All pass.

The bidding was poor. Y himself might well bid One No Trump, originally. Having called One Club, however, Z's proper response was Two Clubs—not One No Trump. The bidding should go: Y One No Trump; Z Two Clubs; Y Three No Trumps.

A opened with the 6 of Hearts, choosing a major suit lead instead of his stronger five card minor. When Dummy went down, all looked well for Z. The drop of the Queen of Clubs appeared probable, and the contract seemed assured. But B, after winning with the Queen of Hearts, did some thinking. He realized that the only hope of defeating the contract was for A to hold an honour in Diamonds, when the suit might be established with the aid of his entry cards in Hearts and Clubs.

At trick two, therefore, B made the brilliant lead of the King of Diamonds, killing Z's single Queen of Diamonds. Z could not now make more than eight tricks, however, he played. He could take at once his four tricks in Spades, which puts B to a discard, and he must discard a Diamond, as he cannot part with the Ace of Hearts or unguard his Clubs. But this does not matter provided A keeps his Diamonds, as he must. It is to be noted that only by this play can A B save the game. No other lead will do.

Of course B's lead might have been disastrous and might have involved the loss of an extra trick, as he was sure to make his King

MAIL REVIEW**"HOLD YOUR MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

"Hold Your Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

It is a rapidly-moving, rowdy story of the under-world and in it Miss Harlow plays the part of a gaudy creature who becomes the lure in a "love racket" for the sake of the man she loves.

Clark Gable as the man in the case is a light-moralled fellow who finds his real worth when the girl is sent to jail on his account.

Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast which includes Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Baroness and Paul Hurst.

MAIL REVIEW**"SECRET"—KING'S THEATRE.**

Mary Pickford reveals that she has lost none of her histrionic ability and appeal in "Secrets," the United Artists' attraction, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Pickford makes light of a difficult role, that of a young and wealthy girl who renounces everything for the love of her husband, played by Leslie Howard.

After a long absence, Mary Pickford returns to the screen and gives a performance which justifies her being called the world's sweetheart. Leslie Howard, in a role which is different from others he has appeared in, is very good.

The supporting cast include Ethel Clayton, Beattie Barriscale, Theodore Von Eltz and Huntly Gordon.

MAIL REVIEW**"WHAT NO BEER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.**

"What No Beer," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, provides unusual comedy and entertainment.

In this picture Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante, try to run a brewery. They become involved with the local beer-running factions and end up with the police raiding their plant. The situation is further complicated when Buster falls in love with the sweetheart of one of the beer barons, believing her to be a sweet young society girl.

MAIL REVIEW**"THE PHANTOM OF CRESTWOOD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.**

All the elements of the conventional murder-mystery story have been considered by the author in writing "The Phantom of Crestwood," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The result is one of the most entertaining and most baffling tales of its type yet seen on the screen.

of Diamonds if not led. There was no certainty—not even any great probability. It was a desperation lead.

Another moral can be deduced from this hand. If Y, instead of Z, had been playing it, as he ought in a declaration of Three No Trumps, B could certainly not make a blind lead of the King of Diamonds. He would open a small Diamond and Y would without difficulty make a contract of Three No Trumps.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-7 p.m.—

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.35 p.m.—Unfinished Symphony in B Minor (Schubert).

The Royal Opera Orchestra, Concert Garden, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato

2nd Movement—Andante con moto

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Pomping Villa (with Vocal Refrain).

Programme

1. Tea for Two—Piano Solo.

2. Sweetheart Darlin'—Vocal.

3. I Called to Say Goodnight—Piano Solo.

4. St. Louis Blues—Vocal.

5. Similitude—Comp. by Leo Sims—Piano Solo.

6. Love Songs of the Nile—Vocal.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Kowloon Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

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The hole is one and a half feet in diameter and steel pipes 15 inches wide have been used. The column of piping weighs 75 tons. Great difficulties were experienced in boring through solid rock, which frequently caved in and smashed the pipes. The actual cutting part of the boring apparatus alone cost \$225. The work, which was begun in June, has been undertaken by a Franco-American Company—Reuter.

7. My Love—(Tango)—Piano Solo.
8. As You Desire Me—Vocal.
9. Learn to Croon—Vocal.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
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K.C.C. Lose Their Grip

LEACH AND MAYHEW SAVE SHANGHAI XI

Eighth Wicket Stand Of 107 Runs.

BOOTH GIVES THE BEST BATTING DISPLAY

Visiting Skipper's Fine Bowling

(By ATHOLE).

ONLY an eighth wicket partnership between Donald Leach (60) and J. H. N. Mayhew (50 not out), which realised 107 runs, enabled Shanghai to beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 3 wickets at the K.C.C. yesterday after Leach had lost the toss for the third time in succession.

Shanghai were still 50 runs behind the K.C.C. total when the pair became associated in the match-winning stand. When they had secured the necessary runs they continued batting in fast falling light, Leach throwing his wicket away after scoring 60 out of 135 and hitting nine boundaries.

Coming in at the fall of the fourth wicket at 115 the Shanghai skipper commenced his innings in a very casual manner, but when the score board read 143 for 7 he began to play his normal game with marked success.

Mayhew should have been caught by Gittins before the winning hit was made, but he batted in a very sound manner, scoring the majority of his seven boundaries on the leg side off short balls.

Booth gave the best batting display of the day when he rattled off 42 out of 108 in 58 minutes. He played a chanceless innings, scoring freely all round the wicket.

Sam Isaacs came off and he did not give a chance! In one over from Smith his hits were 4 2 4 6 4. In all he hit two sixes, the other being off Sargent, five boundaries, and a 3 in his 44 scored out of 55.

Third Wicket Stand

The weak K.C.C. attack did well to dispose of the earlier batsmen so cheaply, though Sinclair and Booth should never have been allowed to add 60 runs for the third wicket.

Jenkins was out in a peculiar manner, brushing the wicket and removing a ball in making a boundary shot to leg off Sargent. He followed Pat Madar, who made a very bad shot to give Lay an easy slip catch, in the same over.

Stapleton, after being missed by Sinclair off Leach with his first ball, played another very steady innings for the K.C.C., scoring 27 out of 100 and hitting three boundaries.

He treated Pat Madar with great respect otherwise he would probably have reached his 50. He sustained a nasty knock on the back of the neck when Booth attempted to throw down his wicket when he called for a very short single.

Teddy Fincher Subdued

Teddy Fincher scored his 44 out of 83 minutes hitting five boundaries in an innings which was in direct contrast to his effort of 77 against Craigengower on Saturday.

Arthur Lay hit out with great gusto to collect five boundaries in his 28 scored out of 49 for the opening partnership. Both Sam Isaacs and "Torrie" Wilson were soon relieved.

With orders to hit out the K.C.C. "fall" wagged very well indeed. Gittins hitting five boundaries in an aggressive knock for 27, and Munn collecting seven boundaries in a well-played 36.

Leach bowled extraordinarily well before lunch when he had taken three of the five wickets to fall with the following analysis:

His three wickets were taken in a spell of five overs, two of which were maidens, for 4 runs.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice President of the K.C.C., presented the K.C.C. flag to Donald Leach.

Scores:—

Kowloon C. C.

E. C. Fincher, c Leach, b P. Madar	44
A. T. Lay, c Sinclair, b Stokes	26
E. F. Fincher, lbw, b Leach	1
G. C. Burnett, c T. Madar, b Leach	1
N. A. E. Mackay, c Mayhew, b Leach	15
C. I. Stapleton, c & b P. Madar	27
S. V. Gittins, c T. Madar, b Stokes	27
P. A. Munn, lbw, b Leach	34
P. S. W. Smith, b Madar	10
S. Jex, not out	0
Extras (B3, LB3)	6

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 193

C. B. R. Sargent and W. Munn did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	50	73	96	134	173	189	193	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	2	0	10	0
Wilson	3	0	22	0
Stokes	14	2	54	2
Leach	16.3	8	31	4
P. Madar	10	0	38	3
Jenkins	3	1	25	0
Booth	3	1	9	0
Extras				

Total (for 8 wks.) 250

T. W. R. Wilson, P. V. Simpson and T. A. Madar did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	22	82	115	137	143	148	250	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	7	2	74	3
Sargent	12	0	53	2
Smith	7.4	0	55	2
F. Fincher	9	0	45	1
Mackay	3	0	14	0
Extras				

Services' Team To Meet Shanghai.

The United Services' cricket eleven for the match against Shanghai to-morrow at the H.K.C.C. has been selected as follows:

Capt. Williams (R.A.), Lt. Walker (R.E.), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. Waring (R.A.), Capt. Mitchell (R.A.), Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Cutler (R.M.), Lieut. Commander Stevenson (R.N.), Lieut. Eaden (R.N.), Flying Officer Morris (R.A.F.), and L. S. A. Richards (R.N.).

F. K. Lee Bats Well At K.C.C.

TEDDY FINCHER SCORES 77 FOR HOME CLUB.

BRILLIANT batting by F. K. Lee, who, besides taking 4 for 13 in a total of 146 for 9, scored a very fine 77 not out, featured the drawn match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower on Saturday at the K.C.C.

Scores.

Kowloon C. C.

E. C. Fincher, st Barry, b F. K. Lee	77
A. T. Lay, st Barry, b R. Lee	15
S. V. Gittins, b R. Lee	27
N. A. E. Mackay, c & b F. K. Lee	13
C. I. Stapleton, c A. T. Lee, b F. K. Lee	0
F. K. Lee	1
S. Jex, c A. T. Lee, b Hubbard	5
W. Hyde, c Youngsaye, b Hubbard	2
C. B. R. Sargent, c A. T. Lee, b F. K. Lee	0
P. K. Lee	0
D. S. Green, not out	2
Extras (B1, LB1)	1
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	146



SAM ISAACS was again in hitting form yesterday at the K. C. C.

A. Wright did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34	82	111	111	121	141	141	146	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	10	3	31	0
Hubbard	9.3	0	40	2
R. Lee	8	1	34	3
G. T. Lee	4	0	26	0
F. K. Lee	4	1	13	4
Extras				

Total (for 6 wks.) 134

A. Zimmermann, F. Lee and L. Hubbard did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	13	59	100	126	126

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sargent	10	0	57	2
Smith	12	1	41	4
Mackay	5	1	17	0
Hyde	3	0	13	0
Extras				

Total (for 3 wks.) 188

F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, M. el Arculli, A. K. Ismail, A. C. Madar, and A. el Arculli did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6
56	102	123			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smythe	11	1	13	0
Richards	11	0	54	2
Eaden	6	0	26	0
Morris	4	1	11	0
Cutler	4	0	25	0
Extras				

Total (for 6 wks.) 147

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	20	31	36	70	107	118	125	146

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lilley	8	3	23	2
Barnaby	8	0	27	1
Dewey	9.3	0	44	2
Ash	6	3	15	2
Heath	5	0	10	1
Extras				

Total (for 6 wks.) 111

Pta. Lilley, Pta. Elliot and Pta. Walls did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6
2	6	31	66	83	93

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	9	3	18	0
Lopes	5	0	34	3
Alves	2	1	13	0
Prata	5	0	12	1
Silva	5	0	8	0
L. Silva	5	0	8	0
Read	1	0	8	0
Rodrigues	1	1	0	0
Extras				

I.R.C. WIN FIRST LEAGUE CRICKET GAME

Stephenson's Plucky Innings For Navy.

EIGHT WICKETS TRIUMPH

In spite of an aggressive innings by Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (44) the Indian Recreation Club beat the Royal Navy at Sookunpo by 8 wickets in the first premier league cricket match of the season on Saturday.

The Navy attack was very weak and the I.R.C. made light of their task of scoring 104 to win.

Scores:

Royal Navy

Sub. Lt. A. Sinclair, b Pereira	4
Lt. Whitfield, c Ismail, b Minu	1
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, c Rumjahn, b Madar	44
Inst. Lt. Smythe, c Rumjahn, b Minu	0
Lt. Eaden, b Ismail	0
Fly. Off. Morris, b Ismail	0
Capt. R. M. Cutler, c Curroom, b Baker	0
Lt. Sutter, c Rumjahn, b Madar	0
Lt. Larkin, not out	10
Lt. Comdr. Palairat, b Madar	24
L. S. A. Richards, c and b Minu	7
Extras (B.9, L.R.4, N.B.1)	0
Total	103

Fall of the Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	13	18	47	47	76	76	79	103

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	9	4	11	1
Minu	12.3	3	39	3
Baker	9	0	21	0
Madar	7	2	16	3
Ismail	4	2	2	2
Extras				

Total (for 3 wks.) 188

F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, M. el Arculli, A. K. Ismail, A. C. Madar, and A. el Arculli did not bat.

Fall of the Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6
56	102	123			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smythe	11	1	13	0
Richards	11	0	54	2
Eaden	6	0	26	0
Morris	4	1	11	0
Cutler	4	0	25	0
Extras				

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 125

A. B. Lewis, A. C. Caghy, A. B. Huddleston did not bat.

Fall of the Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6
10	28	46	76	103	108

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Suffad	11	1	34	1
Rumjahn	7	1	26	1
A. R. Abbas	5	0	21	2
Nazarin	2	0	17	0
M. R. Abbas	4	0	15	1
Extras				

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 124

A. Rahman and T. Hamet did not bat.

Fall of the Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	30	46	47	48	107	119

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ismael	10	1	43	4
Caghy	4	0	9	0
Lewis	7	0	18	1
Marshall	5	0	12	1
Besant	5	1	16	1
Extras				

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING ENCOUNTER

Hong Kong Fail To Better Shanghai Aggregate.

POOR VISIBILITY

A pronounced breeze and bad visibility contributed largely to Hong Kong's disappointing display in the Triangular Interport Rifle Shooting contest at Stonecutters' range yesterday.

The Colony marksmen aggregated 886 as against Shanghai's earlier total of 930. Singapore will fire at the end of this month.

Altogether twelve men fired, but only the ten best scores count for the Interport.

The full scores were:

	200	500	600	Total
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
Lieut. B. N. Alcock (H.M.S. Berwick)	33	32	30	95
Mr. Anlow (H.M.S. Berwick)	33	33	20	86
C. P. O. Mitchell (H.M.S. Berwick)	32	31	31	94
Mr. Squires (H.M.S. Berwick)	32	30	28	90
Ldg. Seaman Denby (H.M.S. Verity)	29	31	29	89
Ldg. Seaman Ransom (H.M.S. Suffolk)	30	30	27	87

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(By SPOT KICK)

THE East Lincs earned their first point in local football when they forced a creditable draw with St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday when each side scored twice.

On their showing they are definitely not up to the standard of the other two Battalion teams, but they gave a promising display, and should do well when they become accustomed to a much faster type of football than they have obviously been playing. The fast forward play of the Saints, which mainly consisted of the quick forward pass, had the Lincs defence often in difficulties.

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TRIUMPHClear Win Over
St. Andrew's.SOCIETIES' GOLF MATCH
AT FANLING

Winning the singles by 11 points to 6½ and the foursomes by 9 pts to 6½ St. George's Society repeated last year's success when they beat St. Andrew's Society by 7 points on the aggregate in the annual Inter-Societies' Golf encounter at Fanling yesterday.

The results were as follows:

Singles.	Points
St. G. St. A.	
O. E. C. Marton beat F. D. Hunter 1 up	1 0
L. R. Andrews beat H. Young 6 & 4	1 ½
T. A. Pearce beat A. K. Mackenzie 3 & 1	1 0
G. H. G. Hull beat D. S. Robb 2 up	1 0
S. H. Dowdell beat T. B. Chasels 6 & 4	1 0
H. R. B. Hancock lost to K. S. Robertson 3 & 1	0 1
A. E. Lissaman beat C. C. Stark 4 & 3	1 ½
J. L. Shellhear lost to J. C. McKellar 6 & 5	½ 1
J. Newton beat J. B. Ross 4 & 3	1 ½
N. L. Smith lost to W. A. Stewart 2 & 1	0 1
A. B. Raworth lost to K. Valentine 1 hole	0 1
C. E. Holmes beat T. J. J. Fenwick 3 & 2	1 0
C. W. F. Booker beat J. R. Selby 4 & 3	1 ½
H. C. Hopkins lost to E. W. Kirk 1 hole	0 1
L. Goldman beat A. Ritchie 4 & 3	1 ½
J. R. Phillips lost to A. B. Purves 6 & 5	0 1
Singles total	11 0½

Fourballs.	Points
St. G. St. A.	
Marton and Pearce lost to Hunter and Mackenzie 3 & 1	0 2
Andrews and Hull beat Young and Robb 5 & 3	2 ½
Lissaman and Newton beat Stark and Ross 6 & 5	2 ½
Dowdell and Hancock beat Chasels and Robertson 2 up	2 0
Smith and Holmes lost to Stewart and Fenwick 1 hole	0 2
Raworth and Shellhear lost to McKellar and Valentine 2 & 1	0 2
Hancock and Phillips lost to Kirk and Purves	0 0
Booker and Goldman beat Selby and Ritchie 4 & 3	2 ½
Fourball Total	9 6½
Grand total	20 15

YACHT RACE OFF

No fewer than eighteen yachts took part in the Championship yesterday round Hong Kong Island (Port). The race commenced at 10.05 a.m. and the time limit was 7.30 yesterday evening, but as none of the yachts returned before that time, the race was automatically called off.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Lo-Liton, the holders, will meet E. C. Fincher and Miss D. Dalziel in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship on the C. R. C. courts this afternoon, commencing at 4 p.m.

The side is capable of winning matches. There were some good forward movements in the second half, and their positional play and understanding was quite up to standard.

The outstanding player was Woods, the inside-left. He is of the Ridley type. Being fast and having good control of the ball he was making some good openings for Smith in the centre.

Fenn, who had no chance with the two goals, made a couple of weak clearances, but did not have many difficult shots to deal with.

The backs, Swain and Gorman, played quite well, their recovery and positional play being excellent, again showing coolness under pressure. Thompson is quite good. North was beaten by the speed of Gosano and the honours were even between Rothwell and Fernandez.

Sandford on the right had little to do, Elms and A. V. Gosano holding this wing well in check, the inside men have some very neat touches and combine well, while L. Salmon is fast and uses either foot.

Saints Good Defence

The Saints gave a good defensive display, the only weak link being Costa, who made poor use of the ball. Gosano and Ward made a very effective wing, Ward is improving every game and with a little more polish will be more than useful. Gosano beat North with his speed but his centreing was not good. Fernandez on the other wing spoiled chances through not crossing at the right moment.

Leonard was the star forward until within shooting distance, the forward passes brought out great bursts of speed to outdistance the backs, but he shot weakly when through.

The football was very uninteresting with bright periods after the interval. The Saints were the more dangerous at the opening. Ward missing an open goal. Leonard was prominent and looked a certain scorer when Swain made a splendid clearance, a few minutes later he was again in the limelight, but Fenn easily saved his shot.

The first real shot at goal came when A. V. Gosano converted a penalty for 'hands' to give the Saints a half-time lead.

East Lincs. Equalise.

The Red Rose men gradually improved and equalised after a pretty heading, movement, Woods giving Ball a great pass for the latter to nod the ball past Marques. Five minutes afterwards the East Lincs scored another good goal, Woods sending Smith through with a well placed pass.

With the positions now reversed Leonard again went through, but Fenn rushed out and cleared out ten minutes before the end a quick move by Leonard drew the defence and Ward passed to Gosano, who was unmarked, and the winger coolly drove the ball well wide of Fenn.

Missed Opportunity

Each side tried hard for the winning goal. Leonard had another good chance and then a splendid movement by the Lincs forwards ended in Marques saving well from Smith.

In the last minute the Saints had a great chance of victory when Woods and Leonard ran clear of the backs, but from about five yards out Leonard shot very weakly into Fenn's hands.

St. Joseph's: Marques; Gomes, A. V. Gosano; V. Marques; Costa; Elms; B. Gosano; Ward; Leonard; Rocha and Fernandez.
East Lincs: Fenn; Swain; Gorman; Rothwell; Thompson; North; Sandford; Ball; South; Wood and Salmon.

LINCOLNS
DRAWNAVY TAKE
FIRST POINT FROM
MILITARY TEAMLangmead's Equaliser
In Last Minute.

SMITH NEARLY NETS DECIDER

(By TOUCH JUDGE)

THOUGH much the better balanced team the Lincolns dropped their first premier league point when they shared two goals with the Navy at Sookunpoo yesterday.

In the last minute of the game Langmead scored the equaliser for the Navy, and Smith almost gave the sailors both points in the last thirty seconds when he struck the crossbar with Heath beaten.

Ash made an appearance at right back—his first this season—and played a good hard game, tackling fearlessly and kicking a good length. Both Hoquaard and Cork were bandaged as the result of the Services game a week ago last Saturday. Hoquaard was limping very soon after the start, but made some good runs down the wing, and his centre was quite as good as usual.

Ridley was again the star performer of the forward line, finding his colleagues with delightful passes, and repeatedly spreading the defence.

The half-back trio, Dudley, Cork and Bett held the Navy forwards well.

Baldry And McGuiness
Dangerous

Higgins hunted the Navy defence, and made some very good efforts at goal, but could not quite manage to get through.

Baldry and McGuiness were a dangerous wing, Baldry playing one of the best games of the season, but some of his centres were too far forward, often going behind the goal.

Heath played a safe game on the whole, but was rather shaky on one or two occasions when hard pressed.

Navy Unimpressive

The Navy were not quite so impressive, although they started in great style. Liddington in goal made some splendid saves, and was well covered by Radcliffe and West, who were a safe pair of backs. The halves were not playing their usual game. Blair played a good game at centre-half, but both the wing halves were below their usual standard of play. McGuire let Baldry have far too much scope, while Purkins was definitely off form.

The forwards, with the exception of Skinner, did not shine at all and would have done better had they swung the ball out to the wings more often.

Skinner on the left was starved for the majority of the game, but was brilliant when the ball came his way. Apart from scoring a goal, Langmead, the Navy leader, had a poor day.

The game opened before a large crowd, mainly Service men with a sprinkling of civilians, and the Navy attacked immediately, giving promise of a crop of goals, a promise, which, however, was not fulfilled.

Lincolns Score First

Ash was outstanding during the first ten minutes, coming through heavy pressure with flying colours.

For some time play hovered around midfield, until Ridley obtained possession and fired in a beautiful shot, the ball entering the net just inside the upright. Liddington made a good effort to save, but the ball hardly rose from the ground.

From the restart, the Lincolns made some dangerous raids and should have gone further ahead through Higgins, whose drive struck the upright. The crowd thoroughly appreciated Higgins' first time shot, although few of them went close to goal. Liddington was called upon to save shots from McGuiness and Ridley, but kept his charge safe with good clearances. Baldry almost scored

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

KOWLOON SHOULD
HAVE WONGAME FINISHES FIFTEEN
MINUTES OVERTIMEPENALTIES MISSED IN CLOSING
MINUTES OF GAME

(By Outside Left).

THE encounter between Kowloon and the Club on Saturday was the first drawn game in the First Division this season.

On the run of the play Kowloon should have emerged winners, but wasted opportunities in the closing stages of the game robbed them of victory.

As I predicted on Saturday a slight failure on the part of Kowloon's defence might have resulted in their defeat, and I can only suppose that it was for this reason that Elliott was played in partnership with Willis at full back, a combination which frustrated many Club attacks.

Elliott showed himself to be one of the hardest workers on the field, but he lacked the necessary support from his inside to enable him to get through.

He made a fatal mistake in the last five minutes of the game when a forward pass he snapped up was thrown away as a result of his being bungled off the ball by Hynes when after a forty yard run he shot wide with only Lawson to beat.

LAST QUARTER THRILLS

If Elliott had cut to the right when in the penalty area he would have cut off Hynes' pressure and would have had a better opportunity of shooting.

The Club defence performed miracles in the closing stages of the game. Time and again Skinner and his wing halves broke up well set Kowloon movements.

The outstanding defensive game of the encounter was the display of Robertson at right half for the Club. He completely bottled up Blake, Kowloon's youthful left winger, who made a favourable impression for the Rest of the Colony against the Services in the Armistice Day game.

Hynes was very poorly served by Denny on his right and E. Strange on his left. Had both the latter been more unselfish the Club would have emerged easy winners.

The Club wingers, Fisher, on the right, and Bickford, on the left, were well fed, but were too closely marked to be really dangerous.

FISHER'S FAULT.

Fisher centred well when he was able, but he was too fond of back tapping when the Club needed all the centres they were able to get.

with a lightning drive, but the ball crashed into the side net.

Lapse By Fairless

At the other end of the field, Fairless had a good chance when well placed, but elected to pass instead of shooting, and the ball was cleared.

Many passes from the Navy forwards went astray through slowness, the Lincolns defenders being very quick on the ball, and often taking it from the toes of their opponents.

Thrills came in quick succession during the last ten minutes. The Lincolns bombarded the Navy goal for a time without penetrating, but Liddington had to save from McGuiness.

With startling suddenness, play was transferred to the opposite end and it was the Navy's turn. Heath punched away a good shot from Fairless, but the ball was not properly cleared, and was kept in the Lincolns area until Langmead scored the equaliser with barely a minute to go.

From the kick-off, the ball was carried straight back to the Lincolns goal area, and the Navy almost snatched both points when a nice shot from Smith struck the crossbar and rebounded harmlessly into play.

Lincolns: Heath; Turner, Ash; Dudley, Cork, Bett; Baldry, McGuiness, Higgins, Ridley and Hoquaard.
Navy: Liddington; Radcliffe, West; Purkins, Blair, McGuire; Fairless; Smith, Langmead, Bayers and Skinner.

Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincolns	6	5	1	0	16	6	11
South China	5	5	0	0	16	4	10
St. Joseph's	6	4	1	1	12	9	9
Navy	6	4	1	1	17	13	9
Club	7	3	1	2	21	15	7
Borderers	5	3	0	2	18	12	6
Athletic	7	2	0	4	20	22	6
Kowloon	6	2	1	2	11	11	5
Police	7	2	0	5	14	14	4
East Lincs	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Artillery	6	0	0	6	8	29	0
Recrea	7	0	0	7	7	25	0

Bickford on the left wing did not appear to be entirely at ease—probably due to the fact that he was playing against his old Club. He, however, put in some good work and kept Howe well fed in the opening stages of the game.

Timberlake and his wing halves put in an enormous amount of work in the second half of the game when play was resumed terrific pace. Bliss was up to his usual form, but Timberlake and Jones both worked hard in intercepting passes and clearances.

Another player deserving of mention is V. White on Kowloon's right wing. Together with Elliott he was the most dangerous of the Kowloon forwards.

An outstanding feature in the game was the actual time played.

15 MINUTES OVERTIME.

The game did not start punctually at 4.15 as scheduled, but about seven minutes afterwards. The first half consisted of 40 minutes, and the interval of about 8 minutes. The game, however, did not finish until 5.55 p.m. which was actually a quarter of an hour overtime!

One thing throughout the game which all but the referee failed to see was the number of times the ball was handled in both penalty areas within the last fifteen minutes of the game. There was no whistle, not even when one of the Club's men was tripped over in Kowloon's area when almost through.

The shock of this week-end's soccer was South China's poor showing against the Police at Caroline Hill.

South China have only been known to crack up as they did on Saturday once before—when they were sensationally defeated by the Recreators at the close of last season.

FUNG AN ABSENTEE

A notable absentee on Saturday was Fung King-cheong, South China's brilliant leader of the forwards who has so far failed to make an appearance for the League champions.

South China's forwards were lucky to find the net the only time they did, for, after that period their team went to pieces. It took them all their time to stave off the Police attack. Channing being outstanding in sending up very fine passes.

Shepherd was another excellent player on view and was the most dangerous of the Police forwards.

T. Pile made a very bad error twice when he should have cut in towards goal instead of running to the touch-line and then centreing. His unselfishness undoubtedly had much to do with the Police defeat.

Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION		
KOWLOON	2 CLUB	2
BORDERERS	5 ARTILLERY	2
ATHLETIC	2 RECREA	1
SOUTH CHINA	1 POLICE	0
SECOND DIVISION		
NAVY	7 ATHLETIC	2
SOUTH CHINA	7 BORDERERS	0
ARTILLERY	1 Y. INDIANS	2
KOWLOON	1 LINCOLNS	6
THIRD DIVISION		
R.A.S.C.	0 SOUTH CHINA	1
RADIO	1 R.A.M.C.	1
LINCOLNS	5 BORDERERS	0

The Goalscorers.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Ho Ka-kung (Athletic)	2
Harwood (Borderers)	2
Harris (Borderers)	2
Bickford (Club)	1
Strange (Club)	1
Blake (Kowloon)	1
Elliott (Kowloon)	1
Woods (Artillery)	1
Forley (Borderers)	1
Wong Man-shan (South China)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Seiders (Lincolns)	4
McNeil (Navy)	3
Barnett (Navy)	3
Cheng Mun-wing (Athletic)	1
Shewbrook (Navy)	1
Ip Yuen po (Athletic)	1
Stearns (Lincolns)	1
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1
Cook (Kowloon)	1
A. M. Omar (Y. Indians)	1
Hamit (Y. Indians)	1
Ng-Po-ku (South China)	1
Yuen Poon-ho (South China)	1
Hopkins (Artillery)	1
THIRD DIVISION.	
Clarke (Lincolns)	3
Dudley (Lincolns)	1
Harper (Lincolns)	1
Hat Red-wood (South China)	1
Tong Wan-shing (South China)	1
To Wan-lun (South China)	1
Poole (R.A.M.C.)	1
Heath (Radio)	1

EGYPT'S POLITICAL SITUATION

Parliamentary Majority Not In Cabinet.

UNIQUE POSITION DEVELOPS

Cairo. A strange political situation has developed in Egypt where the Parliamentary majority is not represented in the Cabinet.

Isma'il Fahmy, Karam Pasha and Ali M. M. El-Bay, the two Nationalist members of the Cabinet, insisted on joining the Cabinet against the wishes of the Shaabi Executive of which Isma'il Sidky Pasha, the resigning Prime Minister, is President. They have therefore been expelled from the Party.

It now remains to be seen what will happen when Parliament re-assembles in December.

Following the last elections in the summer of 1931, the Shaabi Party, which had only been formed by Isma'il Sidky Pasha at the end of the previous year, gained a majority.

It is understood that when Sidky Pasha resigned he stipulated that the new Cabinet should have as many Shaabi Members as would correspond with their representation in Parliament, but only two out of the 10 members of the new Cabinet were chosen from the party.

Reuter

ENGLAND HAS NO AIR STAMPS

Useful Revenue Source Not Adopted.

COLLECTORS HOPE FOR ISSUE

London.

Australia, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand all have their special air mail stamps now, but the Mother Country for some reason lags behind. The Post Office does not issue any special stamps for air mail, although over 70 countries now make issues for this purpose, and find it quite a useful source of revenue.

Many stamp enthusiasts hope that Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster General, who has been doing splendid work to popularise the telephone in Great Britain, will take up this question when his 'phone campaign has been concluded.—Reuter

WORLD SHORTAGE OF WHISKEY

American Consumption May Raise Price.

DUBLIN DISTILLER'S FORECAST

New York.

A world shortage of good whiskey with prices going "God knows how high" after repeal, was seen by Mr. Lionel Marks, director of Dublin Distilleries, Ltd., and the William James Company, who is on his way back to Ireland after a study of trade conditions in this country.

"I could have sold here considerably more whiskey than I've actually got for delivery after repeal," said Mr. Marks. "But I wouldn't sell a quart at this time until we see what is going to happen. Whiskey after all, is a commodity, like cotton."

"The world surplus of good whiskeys has been getting short. We have had enough while there was no American consumption, but there is only enough for six months at the pre-war rate of American consumption unless the whiskey is to be cut with rectified spirits."

"The price of good whiskey is going to be set by the demand. It is going to be high. How high, God only knows. I don't."—Reuter.

GERMAN CANARIES FOR AUSTRALIA.

Bird With 12-Note Range

Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. T. W. Harper, a passenger by the "Largo Bay" brought out five German roller canaries from Harz Mountain for his aviary in Brisbane.

The thoroughbred roller, he said, could whistle in twelve notes, but his were not thoroughbreds, and could be heard only in four notes. In Germany rollers were trained to whistle with the aid of an electric musical box.—Reuter.

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ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT

The natural characteristics of the watershed of the Grampians and the River Tay are the number of lochs situated at a comparatively high level and draining into the North Sea. From an hydraulic point of view, these features are of the highest value for impounding purposes, and their utilisation has been in contemplation since 1899.

It was not until 1922, however, that the Grampian Electricity Act was passed. The powers thus obtained have been transferred to the Grampian Electricity Supply Company and have been developed by the Scottish Power Company, Limited, under whose control the scheme described below has been carried out.

The centre of the development is Loch Erich, which is situated 1,153 ft. above sea level, and is drained through the River Erich into Loch Rannoch, the difference in elevation being 485 ft. in about four miles. The deviation of certain other watersheds into Loch Erich has been authorized, thus increasing the area of the natural watershed from 52.6 to 185.2 sq. miles.

Later on, a catchment area of 200.7 sq. miles, or a total of 385.9 sq. miles.

The available resources from these areas will be utilised in two power stations, one on Loch Rannoch at the outlet of the River Erich, and the other on the River Tummel, while by correlating various catchment areas inside the watershed, it will be possible to develop the maximum power at the greatest efficiency.

Owing to the natural configuration, the facilities for storage in the Loch Erich area are exceptional, and sufficient reservoir capacity will be obtained by raising its level by 25 ft. On the other hand, the artificial variation of the level of Loch Laidon is not permitted by the Act, and at Loch Rannoch only 8 ft. of storage will be available.

By interlinking the two stations and distributing their output according to the flow conditions, it will, however, be possible to use Loch Erich as a reservoir for the whole watershed, the guiding principle being to make the Tummel and Loch Erich stations take the

base load in times of flood and low water, respectively.

The power station on Loch Rannoch has, therefore, been designed for a total capacity of 66,000 h.p., of which 44,000 h.p. is already installed, while the installed capacity of the Tummel station, which is now under construction, will also be 44,000 h.p. The Grampians Company has powers to supply over an area of 4,214 sq. miles, and is also delivering energy in bulk to the extent of 12,000 kw. to the Grid.

The area of Loch Erich is 7.15 sq. miles, and in places it is 500 ft. deep. It drains at the south-west corner through the River Erich into Loch Rannoch, the annual rainfall in the area being 70 in., of which 63 in. is available when allowance is made for the run-off.

To compensate for this, the level of the river has been raised 12 ft. by a dam, and the impounded water is used down to a level of 5 ft. below the natural level. This variation of 17 ft. gives a reservoir capacity of 3,425,000,000 cu. ft. The mean elevation of Loch Erich above Loch Rannoch is 485 ft., and this head is being utilised at the power house.

STAGGERING DECLINE IN PROPERTY

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Old New York has lost value more than \$1,000,000,000 in the last 12 months. No city other than New York could stand so unperturbed under such terrible loss. One billion dollars, that is nearly the total value of a dozen large cities in the West. It would go far toward lightening the war debt owed us by foreign countries. This is a staggering decline in the property value of New York, but singularly no one is greatly alarmed by this fact, which was quietly revealed to the world by James J. Sexton, big chief of the department of Taxes and Assessments, a jovial man who appreciates a joke.

Mr. Sexton, standing with a sheaf of papers bearing regiments of figures, declared last week that New York from a real estate standpoint was worth only \$16,702,961,046. Last year his department estimated the real property value of the five boroughs at \$17,769,844,944 and on this valuation was based the taxes demanded from property owners but so many refused to pay or were unable to do so because of economic conditions that the great city of New York found itself with little funds to meet its bills and was about to be declared "bankrupt."

Protests Heeded.

Last year when Mr. Sexton and his men declared that 808,818 parcels of real estate in the five boroughs were worth close to \$18,000,000,000 long protests were forwarded to City Hall demanding; demanding and demanding. Apparently this was effective because valuation upon which taxes will be based have been pushed down below those of last year and perhaps about \$500,000,000 more will be cleared from the tentative figures before the final value is sent to the Boards for approval.

Mr. Sexton explained that he and his associates were fully aware of conditions and understood the hardships which confronted the taxpayers and having that in mind the values arrived at, in his opinion, are equitable.

Mr. Sexton points out that reductions in assessed valuation over the last four years have totalled approximately \$2,238,921,808, "so that since the depression started over \$3,400,000,000 has been reduced from the total taxable real estate valuation, indicating that the department has taken cognizance of the stagnant conditions of the realty market."

"Happy Landings, Cowboy!"



The airman's parting salute, "Happy Landings," can well be adopted by the cowboys appearing in rodeos throughout the country. For here is a "happy landing" at Salinas, Calif., with Frank Snyder doing the landing from the back of a bucking bronco.

Hydrogenation Of Coal

Petrol Production Now Practical Matter.

GOVERNMENT BONUS TO AID INDUSTRY

Nearly two years have elapsed since Sir H. McGowan, the head of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, started in a letter to *The Times* that the prolonged and costly researches at Billingham-on-Tees had proved that, by hydrogenation, petrol could be produced from coal at a cost which at the then prices would show a small profit if the operation were conducted on a sufficiently large scale.

Later in the same year, Dr. A. Crawford, in a paper read before the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, gave some particulars of the process followed.

The Original Process.

He stated that from 100 tons of dry ash-free coal 62 tons of petrol could be produced. Additional coal was required for heating and other purposes, so that the overall consumption might be taken to be 3.65 tons of raw coal per ton of petrol produced.

The overall efficiency was given as 43 per cent. and the cost of production on a large scale as 7d. per gallon, of which 2d. per gallon represented an allowance for obsolescence of the plant.

The above estimate was based on an output of 220,000 tons of petrol per annum, and the estimated profit was too small to justify the attempt to work the process commercially.

Conditions have, however, been completely changed by the announcement made in the House of Commons on Monday last, stating that the Government proposed to guarantee for a term of years a preference of at least 4d. a gallon on the home-produced spirit.

As matters stand, there is a duty of 4d. a gallon on imported petrol, which is not balanced by an excise.

Should this condition persist, the guarantee will extend for four and a half years only.

If, however, an excise duty is imposed, or the import duty lowered, the duration of the guarantee will be extended, and if the bonus is ultimately fixed at 4d. a gallon, the term will be ten years.

New Plant to be Installed.

As already noted, the output on which Dr. A. Crawford's estimates were based was 220,000 tons of petrol per annum, and the plant required would cost 8,000,000l.

Apparently further improvements have been effected, since Mr. MacDonald forecasted a yearly output of but 100,000 tons.

Further particulars have since been published stating that Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, will install forthwith plant costing 2,500,000l. and capable of processing 400 tons of coal per day. Another 600 tons a day will be consumed in the operation.

With the plant in full work, employment will be found for 2,500 miners. Eighteen months will be required to construct the plant, and during this time work will be found for some 7,000 men direct-

ly, and indirectly, for probably about 5,000 more.

The Government are to be congratulated on this new departure, which implies no heavy drain on this Treasury, such as is involved in the execution of non-urgent public works, which as a panacea for unemployment has invariably proved unsatisfactory.

It is to be hoped that, following the same policy of helping those who are prepared to help themselves, the Government will soon see their way to forward the resumption of work on the new Cunarder.—Engineering.

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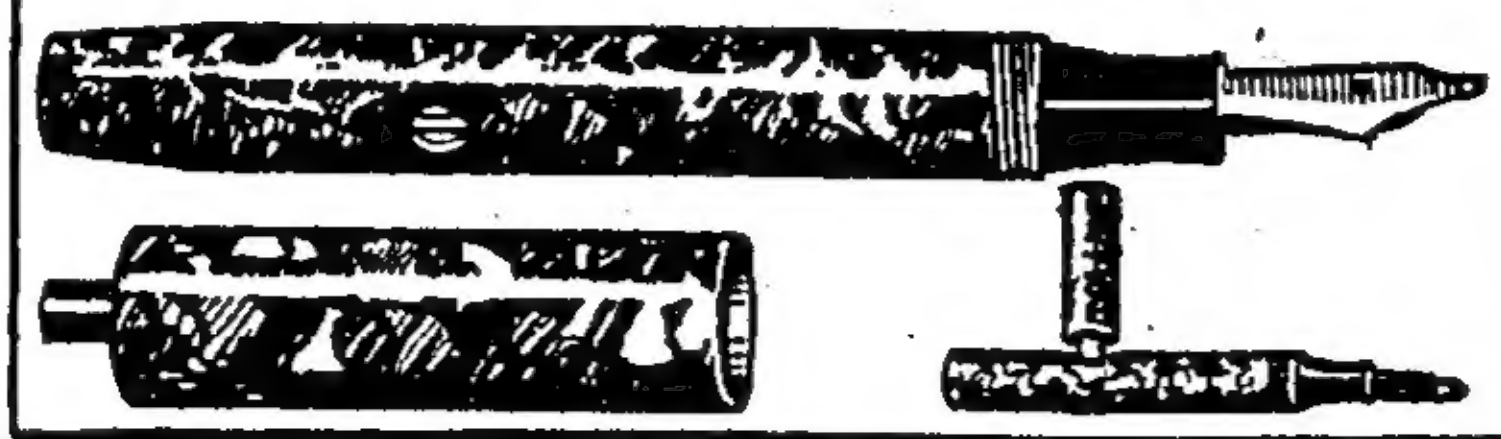
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Disarmament.

Sir John Simon is again in Geneva, this time in a desperate attempt to reconcile the widely divergent views of Germany and France in order to revive the Disarmament Conference from the stagnation that has prevailed since Germany's withdrawal. An accommodating temper in Paris will greatly improve the hope, none too bright in any case, that an adequate Convention for the limitation and ultimate reduction of arms will be signed or at any rate initiated before Christmas. The unsettled conditions of Europe are a reason for not making the Convention too ambitious in scope and for not expecting drastic reductions to follow immediately. But they are a still more pressing reason for the early conclusion of a Convention which will secure and safeguard the principle of agreed limitation, which has been applied with satisfactory results by the chief naval Powers among themselves, and should be extended to cover the land and air armaments of all nations. If a general system of limitation and reduction is not established now, in however embryonic a form, the consequences may be incalculably mischievous. First among them is likely to be that the nations already disarmed will feel released from obligations which were never intended to be unilateral. A competition in arming will begin, aggravating present mistrusts, and intensifying economic miseries by a senseless expenditure on heavy weapons of a nature and calibre not really needed for purposes of defence. The failure of the Economic Conference was the failure to organize an improvement in the beneficent exchange of goods and capital; the failure of the Disarmament Conference would mean the definite aggravation of the evil of international rivalries. No man can say where the political, financial, and social consequences of failure would stop. Herr Hitler admitted in his Reichstag speech in May that no permanent economic reconstruction was possible unless the disarmament question was solved, though the disarmed nations may well feel that they have less to lose by a failure of the Conference than any others. The truth is, of course, that every nation stands to gain immensely in the long run by the establishment of an agreed system of regulated armaments. The gradual reduction of armed forces to a defensive basis would diminish expenditure, moderate suspicions, and promote a general feeling of mutual confidence. Success or failure at this Conference will be a test of whether nations are to continue to be animated by rivalry and ill-feeling, or whether they can agree to devote themselves in peace to constructive purposes. Much more than the technique of reducing armaments is at stake. Is Europe capable of organizing itself on a common basis? Or must the nation continue to be a unit which isolates itself as much as it can from its fellows? The element of rivalry will no doubt never be wholly absent, but it should surely be possible to direct energies away from destructive and towards constructive aims. The task of the Disarmament Conference is to confine the use of armed forces to police and defensive purposes. Before any sort of agreement can be reached, however, it is necessary that all the participant countries should be more or less satisfied with their relative positions; and the fundamental difficulty is the inequality in the positions of two of the three leading States of the Continent of Europe. The Treaty of Versailles left Germany in a position of inferiority relative to France which was not intended to be permanent; and this disparity finds its most obvious and, to German minds, its most painful expression in the respective armed strengths of the two nations. When the forces of Germany were reduced to a minimum after the War her disarmament was quite definitely implied to be a first step to a general reduction; and the failure of her neighbours appreciably to lessen the difference is one of the causes of the present ferment in Germany. The fact has got to be faced that Germany will re-arm. Germany is indeed already to the best of her ability re-arming. In so doing she is no doubt contravening the Disarmament Clause of the Treaty of Versailles. It is in fact understood that the first matter which the French Government wish to have discussed in Paris now is a list of alleged infractions which they have drawn up. How serious they may be has not been divulged. All, therefore, that can be said at the moment is that, regrettable as they are, public opinion in Britain will attach far less importance to the technical contravention of an arrangement which was only meant to be transitional than it would to the infringement of a Convention voluntarily entered into by Germany, and it will be correspondingly less inclined to take any action upon it. This is clearly another strong reason for the speedy conclusion of a general Arms Convention. If sacrifices have to be made the greatest must logically fall upon those who are strongest, but at least it can be said that both Great Britain and the United States of America have the right to speak out in the matter, since they have given the example of limiting their strengths in the sphere which to them is most vital. It can never have happened before in history that the two most powerful naval States in the world should have deliberately sunk some of their finest battleships, which were still capable of several years' sea service. No such sacrifice is being demanded of the leading Continental Powers. In the present tem-

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There once was a man, not unique,
Who imagined himself quite a unique,
But the girls didn't fall
For the fellow at all,
He only made two pounds a week.

Inconsiderate

The head of the family of stage acrobats who asked if the young man could support his daughter in the way to which she was accustomed.

Tonic Talk

Hard work is the yeast that raises the "dough."

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There was a young lady of Gloucester.
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He found he was wrong,
But he didn't find out till he'd loucester.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The invention of an electrical timer that gives accurate time intervals of hundredths of a second has enabled watches to be regulated in ten minutes instead of the ten days usually required.

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per of Germany—whatever its causes—it is realized that no neighbouring nation can be asked to reduce immediately its armies and its equipment. But if any agreement is to be reached which is acceptable to all it must contain a definite undertaking to make reductions within a specified period. No Convention would be worth signing which amounted to a perpetuation of present inequalities. It would be a perpetuation of discontent and unrest. And if in return for the ultimate reductions which are suggested in the British Draft Convention the French Government demand a tightening of the machinery of supervision, and investigation, Britain, which has no undeclared naval, military, or air resources, should be the last to raise objections.

YOUTH'S PLACE IN MODERN WORLD FAITH IN PACIFISM AN "INSIDUOUS POISON"

A DENIAL OF NATIONALITY

(By Major F. Yeats-Brown.)

I have recently visited Rome, Florence, Milan, Toulon, Dijon, and Paris, and while not minimising the importance of the present improvement in relations between France and Italy, it would be ridiculous to assert that the European situation looks peaceful. Europe looks, and is, an armed camp.

But here in England, our young men, sheltered in their ancient universities, proclaim that they will under no circumstances fight for their King or country, and some of their elders are misguided enough to applaud them.

The Poison Of Pacifism

For instance, there is Mr. Beverley Nichols, in his new book, "Cry Havoc." Nor can Mr. Nichols be neglected as a brilliant dilettante; his wit is barbed with passion and sincerity, and he expresses the mind of the younger generation in compelling fashion.

I predict that the world will listen to him, because he is much more human than the old pacifists. Mr. H. G. Wells is so boring in his later internationalist treatise that the reader feels that death would be preferable to the card-indexed world of "William Clissold," and Sir Norman Angell writes only of robots, who are poor relations to Mill's pale and discredited "Economic Man."

But Mr. Nichols keeps close to flesh and blood; he goes out into the world and tells us what he finds; he does not pontificate about any heady Utopia, but writes rather to clarify his own thoughts, with wit, charm, subtlety. Mr. Nichols, therefore, must be answered and refuted. Pacifism is an insidious poison like a morphia-derivative, it lulls the mind, but saps the moral fibre; it promises peace, but brings to men most surely its opposite.

Age Of Chivalry Over

Yet Mr. Nichols is obviously right up to a point. He states his case well. Modern war will be a ghastly affair, against "an enemy" whose arms are steel, and whose breath is a sticky yellow dust.

Chivalry has gone; the sword of Bodivere is rusted; no flags will ever fly or trumpets ring on future battlefields. Indeed, there may be no battlefield, but only devastated districts, with night-bombers dropping overhead, and creatures in gas-masks crawling in the ruins below.

No same man, then, can look on the prospect of another war with anything but dismay, and, personally, I still have faith in the moderating influence of the League of Nations.

Mr. Nichols has drawn his picture with bold line and vivid colour. The faults of his book are, first, that it is overdrawn (he exaggerates the harm done by armaments, the horrors of air bombardment, and the effects of military training on the young); and, secondly, that the facts he adduces do not warrant his conclusions. War is to be avoided, if possible, but not at all costs; it is not the worst evil that can befall mankind.

His objective description of "Armaville," as he calls a well-known munition firm in this country, is good, but he yields to the temptation of coming such sick slogans as "More death, more dividends!" and "More blood, more

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YOUTH'S PLACE IN MODERN WORLD

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The invader would do what he liked. He might make us worship his gods: barbarians are often bigoted. He might drill us for use as mercenaries, so that Mr. Nichols would be compelled to leave his books and flowers in order to learn the goose-step on the Horse Guards.

No doubt the Ruritanians would take our women and our lands for their pleasure. The acceptance of such inconveniences Mr. Nichols describes as "a nobler, more logical attitude" than his own, which is that "he would probably fight in an international army for an international cause."

Militarism In The Nursery

I applaud his resolution, and hope that he and his international army would be able to save Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. H. G. Wells, Sir Norman Angell, and similar idealists from the discomforts they might suffer at the hands of an invader.

"Just think what you are doing," continues Mr. Nichols.

"When you put toy soldiers into the hands of a little boy, 'pop' go the guns. 'Bang, bang, bang!' answers the enemy. A row of little figures fall over. The nursery fire flickers happily. It is charming, is it not? And yet, if you have any imagination, you may see strange things in the shadows cast by the firelight."

And so on for a couple of clever pages: the mother is militarizing her son by taking him to see the changing of the guard and the Aldershot Tattoo. "Oh, yes, you are making a good little soldier of him! You are making just the right material to be asphyxiated, shattered, drowned," &c., &c., &c.

Nationality A Living Force

Away with war memorials, the best-known sonnet of Rupert Brooke, uniforms, flags, war-films, patriotism!

"The modern history book devotes one paragraph to Newton and ten pages to the Duke of Wellington. I suggest those ten pages should be given to Newton and the paragraph to Wellington. (He is not worth more than a footnote really, but we must not do these things too violently.)"

Thus Mr. Nichols. Comment would be unkind.

"Cry Havoc" is an important and honest book, however wrong-headed.

Mr. Nichols makes the conference at Geneva live, for the first and perhaps the last time in history. That his main conclusions are wrong does not detract from the value of his writing, for his conclusions are those of millions of our countrymen.

The whole pacifist case rests on a denial of nationality is a living force in Europe. In England it is slumbering, but it would, I believe, awake in Mr. Nichols and in most of his generation if the need arose.

What would have happened if Germany had conquered in the world-war? Would Europe be the better for a triumphant Prussianism? Unless we are prepared to accept this view, we must remain ready to defend our ideals, else they will perish, and the world will be given over to the most ruthless militarism.

Typical of the New Russia



This picture is symbolical of the New Russia that is soon to come into closer neighbourliness with the United States. A Slav peasant, poorly dressed, drives across the steppes in his camel-drawn cart with a load of radio sets. A strange mixture of the ancient and modern.

A Deal In Ostriches

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of a fuss because he said it would injure the sale of the other three, and Padishah, of course, behaved like an idiot; but all of us were very much excited. I can tell you I was precious glad when that dissection was over, and no diamond had turned up—precious glad. I'd gone to one-forty on that particular bird myself.

"The little Jew was like most Jews—he didn't make any great fuss over bad luck; but Potter decided to go on with the auction until it was understood that the goods could not be delivered until the sale was over. The little Jew wanted to argue that the case was exceptional, and as the discussion ran pretty even, the thing was postponed until the next morning. We had a lively dinner-table that evening, I can tell you, but in the end Potter got his way, since it would stand to reason he would be safer if he stuck to all the birds, and that we owed him some consideration for his sportsmanlike behaviour. And the old gentleman whose son was a lawyer said he'd been thinking the thing over and that it was very doubtful if, when a bird had been opened and the diamond recovered, it ought not to be handed back to the proper owner. I remember I suggested it came under the laws of treasure-trove—which was really the truth of the matter. There was a hot argument, and we settled it was certainly foolish to kill the bird on board the ship. Then the old gentleman, going at large through his legal talk, tried to make out the sale was a lottery and illegal, and appealed to the captain; but Potter said he sold the birds as ostriches. He didn't want to sell any diamonds, he said, and didn't offer that as an inducement. The three birds he put up, to the best of his knowledge and belief, did not contain a diamond. It was in the one he kept—so he hoped."

"Prices ruled high next day all the same. The fact that now there were four chances instead of five of course caused a rise. The blessed birds averaged £227, and, oddly enough, this Padishah didn't secure one of 'em—not one. He made too much shindy, and when he ought to have been bidding he was talking about liens, and, besides, Potter was a bit down on him. One fell to a quiet little officer chap, another to the little Jew, and the third was syndicated by the engineers. And then Potter seemed suddenly sorry for having sold them, and said he'd flung away a clear thousand pounds, and that very likely he'd draw a blank and that he always had been a fool, but when I went and had a bit of a talk to him, with the idea of getting him to hedge on his last chance, I found he'd already sold the bird he'd reserved to a political chap that was on board, a chap who'd been studying Indian morals and social questions in his vacation. That last was the three hundred pounds bird. Well, they landed three of the blessed creatures at Bridport—though the old

gentleman said it was a breach of the Customs regulations—and Potter and Padishah landed, too. The Hindoo seemed half mad as he saw his blessed diamond going this way and that, so to speak. He kept on saying he'd got an injunction—he had injunction on the brain—and giving his name and address to the chaps who'd bought the birds, so that they'd know where to send the diamonds. None of them wanted his name and address, and none of them would give their own. It was a fine row I can tell you—on the platform. They all went off by different trains. I came on to Southampton, and there I saw the last of the birds, as I came ashore; it was the one the engineers bought, and it was standing up near the bridge, in a kind of crate, and looking as leggy and silly as a setting for a valuable diamond as ever you saw—if it was a setting for a valuable diamond.

"How did it end?" Oh! like that. Well—perhaps. Yes, there's one more thing that may throw light on it. A week or so after landing I was down Regent-street doing a bit of shopping, and who should I see arm-in-arm and having a purple time of it but Padishah and Potter. If you come to think it—

"Yes, I've thought that. Only, you see, there's no doubt the diamond was real. And Padishah was an eminent Hindoo. I've seen his name in the papers—often. But whether the bird swallowed the diamond certainly is another matter, as you say."

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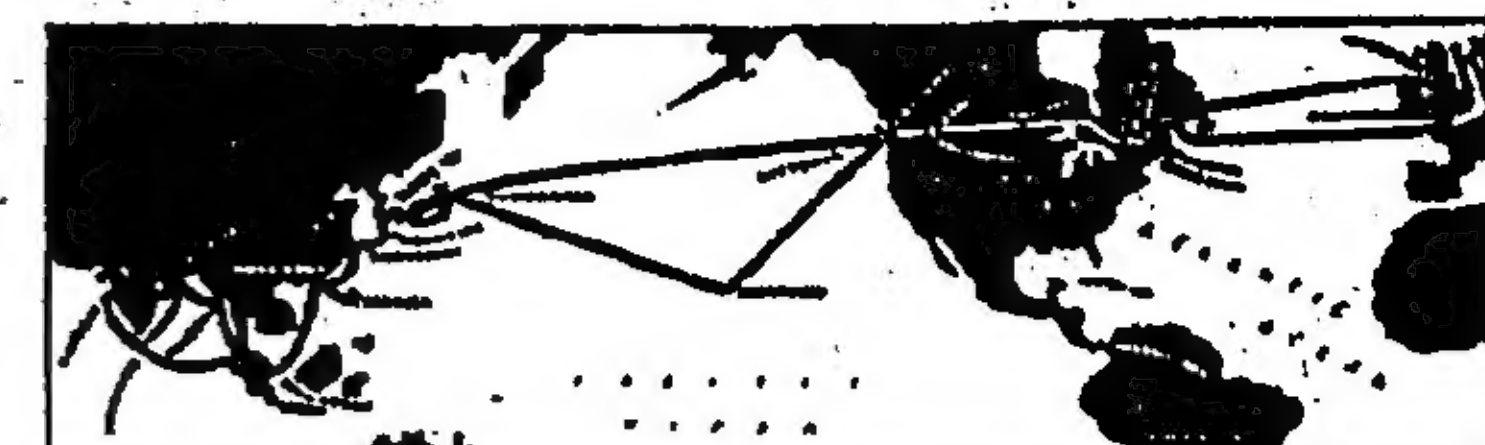
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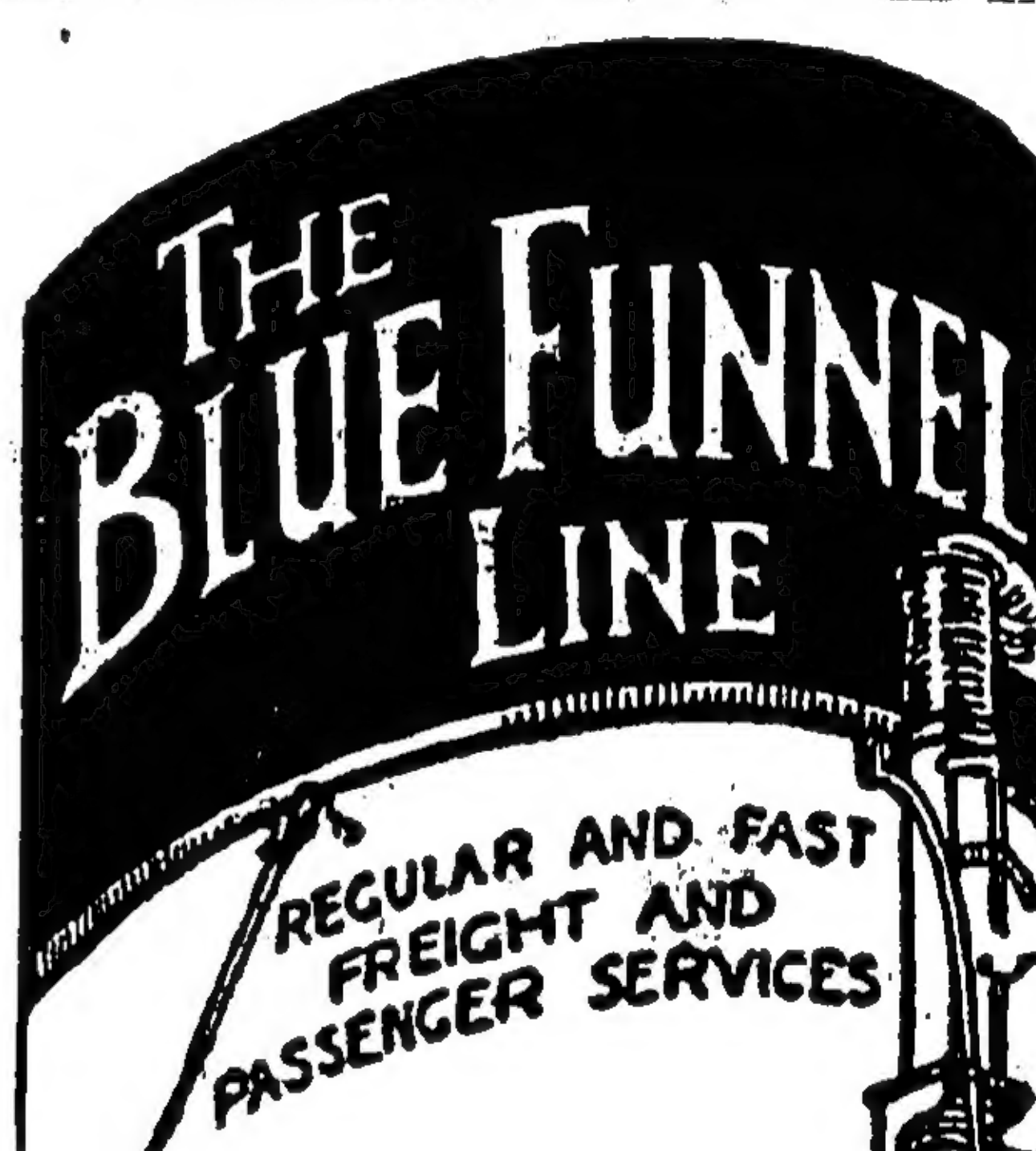
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There wasn't a single twinkle in this whole constellation of Hollywood movie stars, pictured at the recent meeting to protest clauses in N.R.A. code which provide for control of their salaries. Left to right in the lugubrious group are Jimmy Gleason, Lucille Gleason, Ann Harding, Warren William, Adolf Menjou and Mary Astor. They have formed a Guild to fight proposed salary control.

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WOODLAND STAG AND PORTIA WITHIN RECORD

**BRECHIN AND VIGILANCE PAY
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THE comeback of Night Star, the champion Aus-
tralian pony, was the feature of Saturday's
Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

He won the Nullah Nullah Plate in the record
time of 1.06.4, which clipped 1.4/5 secs. off Rosy
Morn's 5 Furlongs record at the Annual Meeting,
but it was only Mr. Butler's very fine riding that
got him out of an awkward position in the home
straight. Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost) and Portia
(Mr. Heard), who was left at the start, were also
within record time!

Brechin and Vigilance proved to be the winning combination in
the "daily double," and 142 backers out of 1,005 received \$34.70.
Mr. Sung's win on Vigilance was his first triumph on the Colony
track — he is one of Shanghai's leading jockeys.

The highest dividend of the day was returned by Tecumseh
(Mr. Davis) who was brilliantly ridden to beat Lady Peel's Lucy
Glitters and pay \$51.40. Mr. Butler proved the leading jockey with
two wins and a third in five starts. Mr. Frost had a win and two
seconds and Mr. Heard a win and two thirds.

1.—2.00 P.M.—Sunset Handicap.— Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Sub- scription of this Club of this Season, that have won less than \$2,000 in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Lancashire's Swale 140 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1 Li Po Chun's Now's The Time 164 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sung) 2 H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 164 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3 9 starters. Won by: a neck and 3/4 length. Time: 1.33.1 Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.60; places, 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$13.70; 3rd \$9.80.	2.—2.30 P.M.—Nullah Nullah Plate.— Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs. E.S.K.'s Night Star 165 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1 L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 165 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2 Bris's Portia 168 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3 8 starters. Won by: a neck and a neck. Time: 1.06.4. (Record). Pari-mutuel, winner \$14.60;	places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$7.30. 3.—3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Griffin Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300 Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffin of this Season, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club, two of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles. A. M. L. Soares's Jungle Jim 161 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1 Sutton's Solar Star 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2 Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge 161 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3 3 starters. Won by: 6 lengths and 3/4 lengths. Time: 2.41.2. Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, 1st \$5.20.	4.—3.30 P.M.—Kent Handicap.—Win- ner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Fur- longs. Mackie & Grayburn's Brechin 168 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1 Samson's Alexandra Hall 165 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2 Y. T. Fung's Men Tailsman 143 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3 3 starters. Won by: 1 1/2 lengths and a head. Time: 2.05.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$51.40; places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd 6.70; 3rd \$8.60.
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14 starters.
Won by: 3/4 length and 1 1/4
lengths.
Time: 1.30.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.30;
places, 1st \$7.60; 2nd \$8.40; 3rd
\$31.90.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Suffolk Handicap.—"B"
Division.—Winner \$450. Second
\$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5.
One Mile.
Tester & Abraham's The Panther
162 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Yick Chim's Ajax 161 lb.
(Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Dynasty's King Salmon 158 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

13 Starters.
Won by: half a length and half
a length.
Time: 2.08.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$47.20;
places, 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd
\$5.80.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Surrey Handicap.—Winner
\$550. Second \$275. Third \$175.
For China Ponies, "B" Class. En-
trance \$5. From the Two Mile
Post Once Round and in (About
One Mile 171 Yards).
Kong Bros's Charming Star 168
lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1
Tester & Abraham's The Tiger
162 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Woo Lai Tin's Flying Tourist
161 lb. (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 3
9 Starters.
Won by: a length and half a
length.
Time: 2.13.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$48.00;
places, 1st \$14.40; 2nd \$8.30; 3rd
\$10.50.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Suffolk Handicap.—
"A" Division.—Winner \$450.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For
China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance
\$5. One Mile.
Li Shui Pang's Vigilance 165 lb
(Mr. S. Y. Sung) 1
Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster
154 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Bellamy & Gordon's King's
Parade 160 lb.
(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
13 Starters.
Won by: two lengths and two
lengths.
Time: 2.06.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.20;
places, 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$19.00; 3rd
\$7.60.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Dallat Handicap.—
Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For Australian Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. From the
Two Mile Post Once Round and in
(About One Mile 171 Yards).
Wong Sui Ngau's Tecumseh
147 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters 165 lb
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Kong Bros's Evening Star 165
lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths and a head.
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